

SENATE BILL 2038  
By Burks

AN ACT to amend Chapter 492 of the Acts of 1901; as amended by Chapter 65 of the Private Acts of 1997; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the election of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Monterey.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 15 of Chapter 492 of the Acts of 1901, as amended by Chapter 65 of the Private Acts of 1997, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Section 15. Municipal elections. Be it further enacted, that the mayor and the board of aldermen shall be elected as follows:

Eight (8) aldermen will be elected in the general election in August 2004, with two (2) aldermen elected for each of the four (4) established voting districts. The aldermen receiving the greatest number of votes for each district shall be elected for a term of four (4) years, extending to the date of the general election in August 2008. The alderman receiving the second highest number of votes from each district shall be elected for a term of two (2) years to extend to the date

of the general election in August 2006. Therefore, in the general election held in August 2004, four (4) aldermen, one from each district, shall be elected for four-year terms, and four (4) aldermen, one (1) from each district shall be elected for two-year terms. Thereafter, starting on the date of the general election in August 2006, all terms of office for aldermen shall be four (4) years.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the Town of Monterey. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.